NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Animals and animal products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]****All trading partners**  **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Paraguay |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** The draft amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Deboned (chilled or frozen) Beef from Paraguay" in relation to Article 8 (Annex 4) of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Animals and Animal Products.".**Language(s):** 2. **Number of pages:** English  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/TPKM/20_1454_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The draft amendment regulates the quarantine requirements for the importation of beef from Paraguay, which are trade facilitating measures. The amended texts are marked in red. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[****X]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code Chapter 8.8  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]****None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X]** **Yes [ ]****No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** <https://www.baphiq.gov.tw/redirect_files.php?id=37656&file_name=ZnBAWGEqualWGEqualcXEDs6ZglgCMU1QzFu> (available in Chinese only) |
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| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 26 April 2020  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture  9F, No.100, Sec. 2, Heping W. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, 10070, Taiwan  Tel: +(886) 233 432 091  Fax: +(886) 223 322 200  E-mail: wtosps@mail.baphiq.gov.tw |
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